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SUBJECT: SUEZ CANAL INQUIRY OF FREDERICK R. HARRIS

REF: STATE 265557

1. UPON RECEIPT OF REFTEL EMBASSY CONTACTED MONTASSER OF SCA CONCERNING REQUEST THAT HARRIS'S NAME BE ADDED TO LIST OF QUALIFIED BIDDERS WITH IBRD AND HIS EARLIER STATEMENT TO HARRIS VP WARWAR THAT HE WOULD CABLE IBRD. MONTASSER REPLIED THAT "HE HAD FORGOTTEN TO SEND TELEGRAM". SUBSEQUENTLY, EMBASSY AGAIN TRIED TO REACH MONTASSER IN ISMAILIA ON THIS SUBJECT BUT RECEIVED REPLY FROM INTERMEDIARY IN CAIRO SCA OFFICE THAT TELEGRAM HAD NOT BEEN SENT BECAUSE SCA WAS "STUDYING HARRIS'S QUALIFICATIONS".

2. ON DEC 11 COML OFF TELEPHONED SCA DIRGEN MASHHOUR IN ISMAILIA AND REQUESTED CLARIFICATION OF HARRIS' STATUS. MASHHOUR WAS INFORMED OF SERIES OF EMBASSY CONTACTS WITH SCA ON THIS SUBJECT AND OF CONTACTS MADE BY WARWAR IN CAIRO IN NOVEMBER. MASHHOUR PROMISED TO CONTACT EMBASSY ON DEC 12 BUT DID NOT. MASHHOUR WAS CONTACTED BY DCM ON DEC 13 AND SAID MONTASSER WOULD SEE COMLOFF DEC 14. LATTER FINALLY SPOKE WITH MONTASSER ON DEC 14 AND WAS TOLD THAT SCA WAS STILL STUDYING COMPANY'S QUALIFICATIONS AND WOULD SEND MESSAGE IN A FEW DAYS. FURTHER EFFORTS TO CONTACT MONTASSER

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ON DEC 16 WERE UNSUCCESSFUL DUE TO HIS ABSENCE FROM THE

CITY. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE ITS ENDEAVORS DEC 17.
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